

## MARRIED.

POTTER-LEIMER-In Danbury, Oct. 7, Miss Jennie M. Leimer and Joseph E. Potter.

BENZ-SIRRIE-In Danbury, Oct. 12, Harry Stokes Benz and Miss Hazel Sirrie.

BROWN-BARNUM-In Danbury, Oct. 13, Fred Clark Brown and Miss Louise A. Barnum.

CONLEY-PURDY-In Danbury, October 8th, James J. Conley and Mrs. Mary E. Purdy.

WANDER-JOHNSON-In South Manchester, Oct. 6, John F. Wander, of Danbury, and Huldah E. Johnson, of South Manchester.

GULLIVER-WAIST-In New York city, Oct. 12, William B. Waist, of New York, and Ralph J. Gulliver, of Danbury.

SANDERS-WATERBURY-In Stamford, Oct. 12, Raul P. Sanders and Miss Eva Waterbury.

SHELTON-PATTERSON-In Flushing, L. I., Oct. 12, William B. Shelton and Miss Mary Patterson.

SACKETT-HART-In Canton, Oct. 13, Frank Sackett, of Winsted, and Miss Belle A. Hart, of Canton.

O'CONNOR-JAMESON-In Lakeville, Oct. 9, Miss Fanny, daughter of J. A. Jameson, to Harold O'Connor, of New York city.

KINCH-IRLWAND-In Danbury, October 10, Ira A. Kinch and Miss Edith Irlwand.

ULRICH-SCHWARTZ-In New York, Oct. 10, George Ulrich, of Danbury, and Miss Elsie Schwartz.

D'AVIGNON-HOLLINGSWORTH-In Danbury, Oct. 12, Edward Joseph D'Avignon and Charlotte Josephine Hollingsworth.

## DIED.

IN MEMORIAM-An anniversary requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Charles' church Saturday, Oct. 16, at 8:30 a. m., for the late Mary E. Finn, a. p.

HUNGERFORD-In this city, Oct. 15, 1909, William Hungerford, aged 82 years, 11 months, 15 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LA CROIX-In this city, Oct. 15, '09, Edward LaCroix, aged 11 years, 10 months.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Sunday from St. Joseph's church at 3:30 p. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

McFadden and New Haven papers please copy.

DEMERY-In this city, Oct. 14, 1909, Roma F. Demery, aged 32 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Elmina Demery, 278 Brooks street, on Saturday, Oct. 16, 1909, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Anthony's church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

DWYER-In this city, Oct. 14, 1909, Mary, widow of James Dwyer.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Callan, 260 Lincoln avenue, on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

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HINCKLEY-In Danbury, Oct. 8, Nathaniel Hinckley, aged 81 years.

PETERS-In Danbury, Oct. 7, Joseph Peters, aged 44 years.

HENRY-In Danbury, Oct. 12, Thomas Henry, aged 77 years.

WILMOT-In Brookfield, Oct. 8, Anne, wife of Justice Wilmot, of Southville, aged 77 years.

WILLIAMS-In Shelton, October 12, Arthur B. Williams, aged 43 years.

STURDIVANT-In Watertown, Oct. 7, Mary A. wife of William E. Sturdivant, aged 64 years.

COUSINS-In Stamford, Oct. 12, Miss Susan J. Cousins.

MITCHELL-In Sharon, Oct. 10, Seneca Mitchell, aged 70 years.

GOODWIN-In Falls Village, Oct. 11, Mrs. Julia E. Goodwin, aged 72 years.

ROWLEY-In Sharon, Oct. 6, Herman G. Rowley, aged 77 years.

DAKIN-In Cold Spring, N. Y., Oct. 7, Mrs. Calista J. Dagin, of Lakeville, aged 83 years.

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FORMER ASSESSOR  
VICTIM OF NAME

Napoleon P. Bissonnette has to Explain That He is Quite Another Person, Despite Identity of Cognomen.

The man who enjoys an unusual name, which, by his talents he has made well known in his community, is frequently the victim of his own prominence when somebody bearing the same name, does something. It would be interesting to know how many men who read of the murder of Demery, by Napoleon Bissonnette, this morning, thoughtlessly jumped to the conclusion that the man who did the shooting was Napoleon P. Bissonnette, the former representative. As a matter of fact Mr. Bissonnette, once an assessor, and now a leading contractor, is not even distantly related to the unfortunate Bissonnette who was before the City Court this morning. Mr. Bissonnette, however, is a man who would sometimes be better to be named John Smith, and to be absolutely unknown, than to have to explain that he is really, don't you know, "not the other fellow at all."

Bissonnette Held  
Without Bail for  
Murder of Demery

(Continued From First Page.)  
perintendent said this morning that he represented himself as a peddler of jewelry and that he showed several pieces of his work to him. The superintendent said that he showed a roll of bills amounting to \$80. It is said that Bissonnette and another man did make jewelry at one time, but for him, Demery, of 32 Prospect street, brother of the murdered man, said he never knew him to make jewelry of any kind. He was of the opinion that Bissonnette had said this to have some excuse for getting a gun. The gun used did not appear to be in much service. It was practically new. Although the detectives looked fully on Bissonnette's neck for marks of Demery's fingers on his throat, assuming that Bissonnette's story is true, they were unable to find any evidence of the choking. Albert Demery also said that Bissonnette had threatened the life of his brother several times. Prosecuting Attorney said this morning that he had received several letters from Mrs. Bissonnette in which she said she was afraid her husband would do something violent, but the prosecutor said he paid little attention to them at the time. Bissonnette seems very indifferent to all that is going on about him.

His family consists of 9 children, Albertina, 21, employed at the Singer manufacturing company; Camille, now in the West, a machinist; Wilfred, 19, employed at the Bridgeport Brass Co.'s factory; Ulrick, 17, who worked for his uncle, Rome, the murdered man, in his store, and five smaller children, Stella, Alva, Flora, Hector and Irene, besides the baby in the hospital with its mother.

Said one who knew the murdered man well: "He was one of the most popular men in the East Side, and his aged mother, whose heart is almost broken, has the sympathy of thousands. Demery's action in going to the relief of his sister at her home last night was characteristic of him. He brought on his death by his unselfishness. No son could have been more devoted to his mother than he was to his relations with his sister, Mrs. Bissonnette. He allowed the children to work for him, and he gave them the name any more than did he in his relations with his sister, Mrs. Bissonnette. He had been less loyal he could have married and let the others shift for themselves, but he didn't."

For two years he worked for the McNeil Coal Co., and was thought very highly of by his employer, Mr. McNeil. He said this morning, "I could not say anything too good about him. He was a conscientious worker and a man who had the sympathy of all who knew him. For five years he was a foreman in the factory of the Bridgeport Brass Co.'s plant. By economy and thrift he purchased a small store on Pembroke street. He later bought a larger business which he had charge of at the time of his death, at 1026 Pembroke street. He had an agency for the McNeil Coal company and had recently undertaken a new line of work for that company and was prospering satisfactorily when the unexpected befel him last night and brought a successful career to an abrupt termination. His brother, Albert V., who is a machinist in the factory of the Goodwin Co., will be appointed administrator of the estate. Another brother, Alonzo M., of Elizabethport, N. J., is living, and was expected today.

Mr. Demery was 43 years of age. He was affiliated with the Brotherhood of America and the Lafayette Wheelmen. He was a Republican and an active worker for the interests of the party.

TREMENDOUS LOSS  
BY THE TORNADO

(Special from United Press.)  
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 15.—With wire communications with western Tennessee still badly interrupted it is known that the loss of life and property by the tornado will be tremendous. At Hamburg, Tenn., it is reported that 15 persons were killed.

TWO KILLED  
IN AUTO CRASH

(Special from United Press.)  
Oakland, Cal., Oct. 15.—Two persons are dead and four are dying to-day as the result of a terrible automobile accident which occurred late last night on the Seminary Road near Oakland. Mrs. H. C. Edwards, a bride of a few weeks, was instantly killed. George Lahomer, a well known cigarette maker, died in the hospital to-day as a result of his injuries. The others, including a young man, Henry E. Fisher, local demonstrator for the Peerless Automobile Company; Mrs. Howard Cannon and Henry A. Abbot, an advertising agent and his wife.

The automobile, at a high rate of speed, became unmanageable and crashed into a water hydrant.

**OFFICIALS MEET FOR CARNIVAL.**  
The city officials will meet at city hall to-day at 10 o'clock to plan to attend the Eagles' Carnival in a body.

**SINGER LOT SOLD.**  
The Singer Mfg. Co. has sold a building lot in Pembroke street to Mrs. Annie Menegut of this city.

**PRIZE PINOCCHLE CONTEST.**  
Woonsocket Tribe of Red Men, at their wigwam in the Lincoln building, will hold the first of a series of three pinocchle games for its members this evening. There are three prizes offered and a grand prize for the series.

M'CARREN'S ILLNESS  
A HARD BLOW TO  
HIS PARTY

The illness of State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, the Brooklyn Democratic leader, following an operation for hemorrhoids, was a hard blow to the party ticket headed by Judge Gaynor in the New York city campaign. McCarren has long been famous for his political shrewdness and his cool sagacity as a leader. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., but moved with his parents to Brooklyn when he was a small boy and got his education in the public schools. He was first elected to the New York assembly in 1890 and became a state senator in 1896. McCarren attained national prominence through his political battles with Tammany for the control of the state Democratic organization.

MRS. HALLETT  
LEFT ESTATE TO  
HER CHILDREN

The will of the late Caroline B. Hallett, wife of Josiah B. Hallett, for many years head of the Bridgeport Beef Co., and a relative of the Swift family of Chicago, was admitted to probate, this morning. To her son Willard F. Hallett she bequeathed \$2,000 cash and a frame building standing on leased ground in Lafayette street; to her son Dr. G. DeWayne Hallett, \$2,000 cash; to her son Harold B. Hallett, \$2,000 cash; to her son William B. Hallett, \$2,000 cash; to her son John B. Hallett, \$2,000 cash; to the surviving children of Hanson H. Hallett, \$800 cash. The residue is left to the husband, Josiah B. Hallett, who is named executor. Lewis B. Silliman and William H. Conley, Jr., are named appraisers. The testatrix is the sister of the late Gustavus Swift who died until two years ago, when he died, was at the head of Swift & Co.

PEELE ARRESTED FOR  
JEWELRY THEFT

Detective Cronan arrested John Peele this afternoon for the theft of \$75 worth of jewelry on September 1 from his employer, W. H. Smith of Westport. The accused admitted his guilt and will be turned over to the Westport authorities.

FIGHT RETURNS AT  
HOGAN & KAISER'S

At Hogan & Kaiser's cafe in Wall street, Saturday, Oct. 15, the returns of the Johnson-Kaufman fight will be received by special wire. The returns will begin to arrive about 6 p. m. and will be read to patrons round by rounds.—Adv. G 16 b

LOVE NOT CAUSE  
OF MEYER'S SUICIDE

Relatives of Andrew J. Meyers, of Lafayette street, whose body was found floating in the local harbor yesterday, this morning denied the story that he had committed suicide because of his sweetheart. They say he did not keep company with any young lady. Coroner Clifford B. Wilson yesterday handed over the case to the police. It was thought foul play had been attempted, as the unfortunate man's skull had been bruised. The funeral was held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Rourke & Rourke at 215 1/2 10th street. The services were held by Rev. G. W. Nicholson, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

## AMATEUR FOOTBALL

The Tammany are requested to report for practice to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. They will play the Elms of Waterbury Sunday.

The Terrifics of the North End will play the Southport Jrs., at Southport Sunday. The Terrifics defeated the Eagle Reserves Sunday. Chick Smallwood is Captain.

## POINTS OF INTEREST.

When Furnace Fires begin—coal troubles begin, unless you have a wise coal dealer who buys with coal from the Naugatuck Valley Ice Co. Why not send an order to-day? Downtown office, 154 Fairfield avenue.

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**SLIGHT BIRTH DECREASE.**  
The births in this city for September, as compiled by the registrar today, were 224, as against 246 born in September, 1908.

DIVORCES FOLLOW  
MARITAL WOES

Hahn Left Wife After Week of Marriage Without Explanation.

Married life was not one of happiness to pretty Maria B. Keeler Hahn of 392 Myrtle avenue, this city. She told her troubles before Judge Lucien F. Burpee in the Civil Superior Court this morning and was granted a decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion. She told the court that she married Hahn Feb. 12, 1906, and went to live with her parents on South avenue. In April her parents went to Europe and she was given charge of their home. Under these circumstances Hahn lived with her parents, leaving her on April 27, 1906. She had gone to the store in the afternoon and had asked him to go with her, he refused to go. She asked "Why did you marry me, when you will not even walk the streets with me?" He could not answer. In the evening she went to the store, being gone for 15 minutes when she returned Hahn had vanished, and with him all his best clothes. She said she saw a butcher market on South avenue.

Susan T. Sargent Lynch of Norwalk was granted a decree from Robert Lynch, also of Norwalk, for divorce. Miss Sargent married Lynch in Wilton, Feb. 22, 1891, and the separation happened along in 1905. Mrs. Lynch said this other woman was Marie Adams and that Lynch and the Adams woman now resided in Plymouth street, Norwalk. All her living in Wilton prior to 1905, where Lynch and Miss Adams were expelled from the Congregational church.

ARRAIGNED FOR  
MURDER OF GIRL

Both Thibault and Hill are Married Men With Families.

(Special from United Press.)  
Fall River, Mass., Oct. 15.—Charged with the murder of Annie St. Jean of Woonsocket, R. I., parts of whose body were found in the woods at Tiverton, R. I., Wilfred Thibault and Frank Hill were arraigned in the police court here to-day and held with bonds for a hearing on October 25.

Both Thibault and Hill are married men, and have families. The former is a chauffeur here for William E. Fuller, and who sometimes posed as a physician, has borne a good record. The latter, Frank Hill, of Fall River, is a suit case in which the portions of the dead girl's body were found which first directed suspicion to Hill and his connection with Thibault, who admitted having been intimate with the St. Jean girl, soon caused his arrest. No news has yet been received from Tiverton, where the bodies were found, as to the identity of the murder victim, which discovery only will make absolute her identification. The bodies were found in a wooded area near Tiverton, where the bodies were found in an effort to find the hastily victim.

NOVEL CHINESE  
LOAN SOCIETY

Late Wong Cheong's Estate Held for Funds of Association for Which He Was Banker.

The report of C. B. Wilson, Fred Atwater and William Keating, as commissioners upon the estate of Wong Cheong was accepted by Judge E. P. Nobbs today. The amount of claims of physicians and of sick hook loan association, amounting to about \$330 were allowed with the exception of a deduction of \$15.82. The association was formed by local men. The deceased, Wong Cheong, had a local laundrymen pooled their money. When one wanted to borrow he secured a loan from the pool and paid 25 or 30 per cent for it. Wong Cheong deposited the money in a savings bank to his own credit, as he was trusted by his friends. The books were kept in Chinese, when the time came to settle the estate, Attorney J. B. Kline, the administrator, had a commission appointed to adjust the matter.

BRIDGEPORTERS  
WED IN PAWTUCKET

The town clerk of Pawtucket, R. I., has informed Town Clerk Weber of the marriage of two Bridgeport young people at Central Falls, R. I., on September 25. The groom is Arthur Harrison Schmoey, aged 29, a student of this city, and son of Milton Schmoey. The bride was Miss Maud Louise Smith, aged 24, daughter of Charles Smith of 190 West avenue.

DR. COOK GIVEN  
FREEDOM OF CITY

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, Oct. 15.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, was given the freedom of the city this afternoon by the board of aldermen. The ceremony took place in the city hall and was attended by a large number of the resolutions conferring the honor upon the Arctic explorer, by Alderman John P. Walsh, chairman of the resolutions committee.

MURDER TRIAL  
IN DANBURY

(Special from United Press.)  
Danbury, Oct. 15.—The trial of Fred Lee and Joe Ziegler, charged with murder, was called in the criminal superior court, before Judge William H. Williams to-day. The defendants are charged with assaulting John E. Smith, of this city in June, 1908, causing his death in the following October.

NEWCOMBE SAYS  
BOTH COOK AND  
PEARY SAW POLE

Bridgeporter Who Reached Point 462 Miles from North Pole Defends Cook's Claim.

Among those who give adherence to the claim of Dr. Cook to be the first white man at the North Pole is Dr. H. H. Newcombe, son of H. A. Newcombe, 11 Beardsley St., and an experienced arctic explorer. Dr. Newcombe is now engaged in interesting the authorities of the several states in the vaccine discovered by Prof. Von Behring, for the inoculation of calves to prevent tuberculosis in them, but his home is in this city. The Toledo Daily Blade, prints an interview with Dr. Newcombe, who is now the guest of his cousins, Judge and Mrs. Lindley W. Morris, in that city.

Dr. Newcombe said: "The discovery of the pole is of no real practical value to any one. It's just a stunt. The dash to the pole is just like any dash for a record of 100 yards or some other distance. 'I was a veterinary surgeon in charge of 220 dogs and 30 ponies used in connection with the William Ziegler expedition, which started North in May, 1903 and returned in Sept. 1903, under the command of Anthony Fiala. Fiala is a man called on by a hardened Scotch whaler, America, which was lost in the ice, together with half the provisions. The first fall out. The northernmost point reached was 82 degrees, 15 minutes, or about 457 miles south of the geographical pole. The route was not that taken by either Cook or Peary, but was in the eastern hemisphere by way of the uninhabited Franz Joseph land, north of Russia, which was also the route taken by an expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi.

"With the possible exception of that of Walter Wellman, our expedition" continued the doctor, "was the most grossly mismanaged of any that ever set out for the pole. It was due entirely to mismanagement that we did not reach the pole. We found no natural barriers that would have been insurmountable to a well equipped expedition. After suffering great privations and eating the poles, we did not die of disease as we just waited for more than a year for a relief ship. 'The best dash Fiala made was south,' said the doctor, with fine sarcasm.

"The fact that Peary did not find the flag nailed to the pole by Cook does not in the least discredit Cook's story," continued Dr. Newcombe. "In fact if Peary has claimed any such thing I would say unhesitatingly that it was untrue as shining ice would have carried away anything in less than a week.

"Dr. Cook's attitude is much better than that of Peary. He was the most gentlemanly of men. He was a physician, and who sometimes posed as a physician, has borne a good record. The fact that Peary has claimed any such thing I would say unhesitatingly that it was untrue as shining ice would have carried away anything in less than a week.

DIPHTHERIA CLOSES  
MERIDEN SCHOOLS

Epidemic Raging in Silver City—Prof. Conn's Advice to Prevent Scourge.

(Special from United Press.)  
Meriden, Oct. 15.—On account of an epidemic of diphtheria Dr. A. Weeks, city health officer, today ordered the closing of all the local schools and they will be kept closed until conditions improve.

DROPS DEAD IN  
STAMFORD SALOON

(Special from United Press.)  
Stamford, Oct. 15.—Horatio Smith Rillyen dropped dead in a local saloon last night. In his pocket was a card of the Sons Typographical Union, 35 cents and leaves from a bible containing names of his family. He was about to drink a glass of beer when he expired.

CHARLES CRANE  
IN NEW YORK

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, Oct. 15.—Charles R. Crane, whose resignation as minister to China at the request of Secretary of State Knox was accepted by President Taft, was in New York home to-day. He declined to comment on his forced retirement.

HORSE'S KICK  
PROVES FATAL

(Special from United Press.)  
New York, Oct. 15.—John Vari-melli, of Lawrence street, Waterbury, who was kicked in a local stable by a horse Wednesday, died to-day in St. Raphael's hospital from his injuries.

CHECK FOR USE  
OF RELIEF FUND

After a fire in the hardening department of the Locke Steel Belt Co., Chief Mooney received of Sylvanus D. Lott, secretary and treasurer of the company, a check for \$25 for the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Jacob Huber, the confectioner gave a game dinner last Wednesday afternoon at Lehmann's shore house to a number of his friends and took them for an automobile trip about the city. His guests were largely out of town ice cream manufacturers. Among them were J. C. Kestles of New York, N. J.; R. W. Wood of the Weed Ice Cream Co., of Brooklyn; Charles Kline and E. C. Williams of New York, and others. The guests of the Connecticut Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association, Frank Tate of Springfield, Capt. F. J. Freyer of this city, Henry Beutelschaefer, of Henry Veit, and Frank J. Abercrombie.

## HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Iron pongee while it is still wet. Turpentine will take tar from any kind of fabric. Milk, bran or oatmeal and starch soften and whiten the skin. White of an egg clears coffee but too much spoils the flavor. A pinch of salt in coffee helps to give it a delicate flavor. For chocolate stains use cold water first, then boiling water. Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored tea cups and dishes. Scale or crust can be prevented in a teakettle by keeping a marble in the kettle.

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"Proper" introduction is one of the characteristics of the Londoner. In Germany when a man enters a private room containing people he does not know or if he sits down at a table outside a restaurant—in fact, whenever he comes into touch with a stranger—he will make his bow and announce his name. He will introduce himself. Then both will chat like old acquaintances. But it is ten to one that neither of them caught the mumbling name of the other, nor did they care. To both of them their meeting has been an episode to be forgotten the very next second. And it not infrequently happens that a man will turn to some friend, asking: "Did you see me talk to that man? Who is he? He mentioned his name, but I did not quite catch it."

Now, in England to walk into a room where there is a private gathering and to go around from one to another introducing yourself would, as I see, be called bad manners. The Englishman wants to be introduced by a third person, and it seems that the third person will introduce the other two only if he thinks they would actually like to know each other. Then, however, the name is not only mumbled or mentioned, but grappled with. The two men at once impress that name upon their minds, associate the person with the name and forget neither the one nor the other. An introduction in London does not seem an episode to me to be over and done with the next second, but always the beginning of an actual friendship. And where friendship is not likely to ensue an introduction is left aside.—London Punch.

Making It Plain. The following simple and explicit directions are posted up in a hotel on the Nordford: "The fire escape! Directions for use. The one end of the rope is to be fixed at the hook in the window frame, the other is to turn out of the window. The platted snorter, which is fixed at the log of wood, is to be put under your arms, whereupon you may safely let yourself slide down. You may regulate the hurry by keeping the rope under the log. If more persons are to be saved you have to pull up the contrary. e on the rope, fix this at the hook and so on so till nobody is left."—London Punch.